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## COMMISSION AT WORK

Venezuelan Matters Under Actual Consideration at Washington Today.

COMMISSIONERS TO SECURE EVIDENCE WILL GO TO SPAIN, HOLLAND AND FRANCE.

The Fitzsimmons-Maher Fight. CAN'T COME OFF IN MEXICO.

Standard Oil Trust to Change. CORPORATION TO REPLACE IT

Bat Shea Again Resisted. ONE MORE WEEK GIVEN HIM.

Sensational End of a Trial. GRANDMOTHER A MURDERER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The Venezuelan commission held its first regular weekly meeting today in its permanent quarters, and took up the enormous mass of official documents bearing on the boundary question, which had accumulated in the state department in the years past and were transmitted by Secretary Olney to the commission. The commissioners will individually pursue a separate inquiry, but their aims will be more specific than heretofore.

It has been practically determined that Secretary Matel Prevost will proceed to Madrid to ransack the Spanish archives for records believed to be in existence but as yet not associated with the case. He will be given every facility for the prosecution of his search by the Spanish government. One of the commissioners or experts selected by them will in all probability go to the Hague to study the dutch archives at the same time the Spanish investigation is undertaken.

As historical data of the highest importance is known to be in the possession of the French national libraries it is not beyond the possibilities that a sufficient number of commissioners or their agents will go to Europe in the next two months to hold meetings in some continental rendezvous.

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## THOSE MILEAGE TICKETS.

The Fitchburg Road Takes the Right Stand in the Matter.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.) BOSTON, Jan. 31.—The railroad company's side of the interchangeable mileage law case was heard by a committee on railroads at the statehouse this forenoon. A. G. Torrey addressed the committee and said that so far as the Fitchburg railroad company is concerned it is in favor of interchangeable mileage. It is believed it would be a good thing, and that the increase in travel which would result from such a change would more than make up any possible loss in the sale of tickets or diversion of travel. One objection to the change would be that dishonest conductors would have a good opportunity given them to steal.

## THAT MAN IN PARIS.

Probably Once Was a Rich American Merchant.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.) PARIS, Jan. 31.—The name of the supposed American picked up in the street yesterday in a dying condition and found to be possessed of 2,000,000 francs in American securities is Peters. The man was a miser and during the twelve years of his occupancy of the lodgings in which he died, boarded himself upon a francs and a half, less than thirty cents a day. It is believed by the police he was connected with a large commercial house in America which he had ceased to direct personally and that his partners remitted to him his share of the profits in the busines.

## BRAKEMAN GETS \$8,000.

A Third Trial Goes Against the Connecticut River Road.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 31.—In the case of George Brouillet against the Old Connecticut River Railroad company, a verdict of \$8,000 was returned today. Brouillet was a spare brakeman and while walking on the track caught his right foot in the loop of a wire which connects the rails. Before he could remove his foot an empty train backed down on him. His foot was crushed and amputation necessary. This is third time the case has been tried.

## A CASHIER'S AWFUL DEATH.

A New Mode of Suicide in New York State.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.) ROME, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The Hon. George Barnard, cashier of the Fort Stanwix National bank was found dead in the bank building this forenoon. He had tied a cord to the door-knob and with a slip noose around his neck braced his foot against the door and throwing his head back strangled himself to death. He had been missing since Wednesday morning. It is believed he was insane.

## TROUBLE AT JOHANNESBURG.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.) LONDON, Jan. 31.—A dispatch from Johannesburg states everything there is unsettled and with no sign of a resumption of business. It is rumored that the government is contemplating another coup involving the additional arrest of men prominent in Johannesburg.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; to this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

—John A. Andrew.

**SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.**

Besides the telegraphic service of the American Press Association, THE TRANSCRIPT receives regularly the general dispatches of the United Press, giving the general news of the country and the world, and the special dispatches of the New England Associated Press, the oldest and best news gathering agency in New England, or so we take it.

TEN HOURS LATER

Than any other newspaper in Western Mass.

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**"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."**

From the Seal of North Adams.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 31, 1896

**A LOST SOCIETY.**

What has become of the society with the big name? It has been so long since we have heard anything of it up here that we cannot recall the name exactly, but it is something about American and the protection or prevention, whichever it may be, of cruelty to animals. So far as this section of the country goes the American part of the name seems to be about all that is left of it. That is a part which could not be wiped out and which never can be forgotten. As for the rest of the name it is meaningless here.

The society may have an agent or agents here, but most people wouldn't suspect it and we do not dare assert that there is any such official in our midst for fear that we may be right. We would much prefer to believe that the society has no official in our city that to believe it has one who has allowed a society with such a long name to be lost while he was an incubent.

These queries and regrets have been in our mind for a number of weeks, ever since we had occasion to record the horrible brutality bestowed in our streets upon a horse with a broken leg; an incident that we shall recall later on. But the long-named and long-forgotten society has been vividly brought to mind by two incidents mentioned in our columns of yesterday and day before.

One both days could be seen a dog rushing through our streets in an agony of terror with a tin nail tied to his tail. There is something absolutely horrible in such mean and contemptible treatment of an animal, which while perhaps being half-fairly well treated has earned for itself the title of man's best friend.

The man that will assist in perpetrating such a trick as that is meeker and has a smaller soul, if any, than the meanest cur that is forced to sneak its way through the gutter, down town and alone, abused by man and yet with no harm in its mind perhaps; a patient, forgiving sufferer it may be from man's inhumanity to his would-be best friend. No one but a cowardly man—not a man, a cowardly something lower than a brute, would do such a cruel, dastardly trick, after he was old enough to know anything of the causes of pain and terror. It is a relief to try to believe that it was but a piece of boyish mischief, but we dislike to libel our boys by even insinuating that the meanness was possible to them.

It may be answered that officers could not have prevented these offenses. Very likely not directly; but the knowledge that efficient officers were constantly on duty to prevent cruelty to animals and to secure severe punishment for such offenders would do much toward preventing such crimes.

A most outrageous case of brutality was reported in this paper a few weeks ago, and we have waited patiently to see if any officials would endeavor to have the perpetrator punished but have heard of no official steps being taken in that direction. The case, as currently reported at the time, was that a horse which broke its leg on one of our prominent streets was to be killed to end its misery. A man was hired to kill the animal. To save the expense of having the body carted off for burial the inhuman being, as it was statuted, compelled the horse to hobble along on its broken leg a long distance to the place of burial, or as a bright reporter grimly put it, the horse was forced to become its own hearse.

If there was ever a case of inhuman brutality that deserved severe punishment it was this. That a man designated to put an animal out of suffering should so torture his victim seems almost incredible. For many weeks recently it has been possible to see almost daily a team of horses struggling up the slippery hill on Main street just above Church street in a most painful manner, barely able to drag a load of stone almost invariably exceeding in weight all reasonable limits. It has been noticed and commented on by residents of that locality and passers-by and the driver has been spoken to about it without effect. But it has proved to be the old case of what is every body's business is nobody's, and the cruelty to animals has gone on while the society for its prevention seems to have been lost.

They may be agents of the society here. We have no reason to think there are excepting that there should be. If there are such agents in our city we feel fully warranted in calling their attention to duties unperformed. When in a city crowded with traffic like New York an officer of the society in question would instantly order a horse on the street immediately relieved from work if the harness was simply chafing the skin, or if lameness or disability were evident, no matter how many hundreds of people were stopped on the street-cars by the interruption, surely it would seem that in a city like ours a proper officer could easily prevent much cruelty to animals not only with slight inconvenience but with great comfort to our humane people.

**JUSTICE AND THE ARMENIANS.**

At a public meeting recently held in a Congregational church in Washington, D. C., Rev. Dr. D. J. Stafford of St. Patrick's

Catholic church of that city delivered an eloquent and very suggestive plea in behalf of the Armenians, which we quote from the Catholic news as follows:

"Natural right and justice are good international law. Indeed it was in this sense that the older writers used the term, *Jus Gentium*, to signify those principles of right and justice which are the dictates of man's rational nature, which all nations are bound to respect. When any nation outrages national justice we have a right to protest. For as an individual in the family of nations we owe a duty to all other nations, and we would not do our duty if we did not protest against the horrible outrages in Armenia. Turkey is bound by positive convention and treaty with the great powers of Europe to protect the Armenians. She has disregarded that treaty, and the six great powers have looked complacently on, not regarding Turkey, but fearing lest one or the other should make some advance, or acquire more territory, or some additional commercial advantage. England has not time to protect her subjects in Armenia; she is too busy plundering little republics."

"But not only is Turkey bound by positive treaty; she is bound by natural right and eternal justice. And it is our duty to make the liberty of this country so perfect and our influence abroad so great that there will not be left a spot, a hole, or corner in the habitable globe where any power can lift the sword above the head of a man and say, 'Believe or die.'"

That our superior court is not upheld in its work of unjust and unwise leniency in such cases as that of the rum-seller Kent is apparent. Northern Berkshire is seconded by southern Berkshires in calling attention to such miscarriages of justice. Quoting in full the TRANSCRIPT's recent editorial, "What Are Our Courts For," the Pittsfield Eagle of yesterday said: "It is indeed time to protest against this sort of thing, and the editorial quoted above, is very timely. The ends of justice are certainly not served when such a course is pursued as was followed in the Kent case, and it seems to us that a serious mistake is made in extending leniency in such cases as this. Justice should be tempered with mercy, but not to that extent which makes a farce of justice."

What a silly bill is that introduced in our Massachusetts legislature to regulate the roughness of certain games and to punish anyone "who uses violence to overcome skill." The measure is aimed at football. If passed it would be a useless law and one that no court could apply, because no youths would ever give evidence that violence had been used, and what constitutes violence could not be determined. Nonsense. The measure was introduced by a representative from Wellfleet who evidently has gotten his ideas from the female gentleness of the Wellfleet college girls.

The Springfield Republican announces a decided increase in its circulation during the year. We believe it, for this high-toned paper is conducted by gentlemen of honesty and veracity, who tell the truth though they do not have to advertise that fact, as does the New York Sun, by conspicuously printing "If you see it in the Republican, it's so."

Berkshire can feel a little proud when one of a great firm of cotton manufacturers, notifies the Massachusetts legislature that there is a business up this way that wants permission to increase its capital stock over \$1,000,000 at a single industrial bound. This was what W. B. Plunkett did in Boston yesterday.

The new Spanish general, Weyler, says he will give the Cuban patriots eight days in which to lay down their arms. At the end of that time he will begin a campaign of blood and fire. Well, perhaps he will and perhaps he won't. Uncle Sam may speak to him about it.

The day of prayer for colleges was observed yesterday at Williams by having Dr. Gordon preach to the students. This solemn day is much enjoyed by Williams students, and not altogether spent in prayer.

The committee on constitutional amendment, favor submitting the question of biennials to the people. Now let the legislature second the work of the committee.

Vale will be there with her crew next summer, and may she make a better showing for herself than did Cornell last year at the Henley Royal regatta. Rah, rah, rah!

**THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.****FOR TODAY.****THE RIVER.**

I am a river flowing from God's sea Through devious ways. He mapped my course for me;

I can not change it; mine alone the toil To keep the waters free from grime and silt;

The winding river ends where it began; And when my life has compassed its brief span

I must return to that mysterious source. So let me gather daily on my course

The perfume from the blossoms as I pass, Balm from the pines and healing from the grass,

And carry down my current as I go Not common stones but precious gems to show.

And tears (the holy water from sad eyes) To God's sea, which from all rivers rise

Let me convey; not blood from wounded hearts,

Nor poison which the upas-tree imparts. When over flowery vales I leap with joy, Let me not devastate them, nor destroy,

But rather leave them fairer to the sight. Mine by the lot, to comfort, and delight.

And if down awful chasms I need must leap Let me not murmur at my lot, but sweep On bravely to the end without one fear, Knowing that He who planned my ways stand near.

Love sent me forth, to Love I go again, For Love is all, and over all. Amen.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in the Independent.

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## WEEKLY TRANSCRIPT.

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## TELEPHONE CALLS:

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BUSINESS OFFICE, 220**SUBURBAN NEWS.**Happenings of Interest in Our  
Neighbor Towns.**AT ADAMS TODAY.**Farewell Reception.—Lafayette Band  
Fair.—The Water Question.—Sent  
to Concord.

## A Farewell Reception.

Thursday evening the Colonial club tendered a farewell reception at their apartments in the armory building, to Superintendent C. D. Hall of the Berkshire Cotton Manufacturing company, who will leave Tuesday for Providence, R. I., where it is to become superintendent of some very large mills. The reception was a very pleasant one and the guests were: W. B. Plunkett, Z. D. Hall, A. E. Mole, George B. Adams, E. J. Noble, James O. LaVeks of Greenwich, N. Y., J. K. Anthony, Charles Jenks, Frank E. Coenan, Robert N. Ingolsen, David Follett, George H. Holden, F. E. Mole, F. W. Roberts, Dr. H. M. Holmes, Charles T. Plunkett, Dr. Harry B. Holmes, Edward Jenks, A. H. Simmons, C. E. Legate, Fred R. Shaw, James P. Magenis, A. W. Jones and James T. Baker.

The whole affair was informal and started with music, vocal and instrumental, by a pair of clever colored musical artists from Boston. E. J. Noble also provided much entertainment by the rendition of several humorous selections.

A collation followed and then the speech-making was started by W. B. Plunkett, who spoke on the pleasant relations between Mr. Hall and himself and of his regret of the gentleman's departure. Then in order remarks were made by these gentlemen: A. B. Mole, C. T. Plunkett, Dr. H. B. Holmes, E. J. Noble, F. R. Shaw, James P. Magenis, C. E. Legate and George B. Adams. The remarks were all expressive of regret that Mr. Hall was leaving.

Mr. Hall then spoke briefly stating that he regretted to leave the many pleasant associations he had met in Adams, and thanked the company for their kindness, etc. W. B. Plunkett closed this part with well wishes for the future prosperity and happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

A short musical program, in which Mr. Noble and the Boston colored men were the principal entertainers, was begun and closed shortly before midnight.

## The Lafayette Band Fair.

The Lafayette band will open a bazaar at the opera house this evening and will continue it throughout next week. Tonight Clapp's band of North Adams will furnish music and George E. Stiles post, Grand Army and all its auxiliary societies, including the newly formed W. C. Plunkett camp, Sons of Veterans will parade. Saturday afternoon there will be a baby show and prizes will be given to the prettiest, the smallest and the fairest babies. Saturday evening a concert arranged by Edward Riley will be given and the German band will provide entertainment Monday evening. The farce, "Finigan's Fortune," will be presented by the Father Mathew Dramatic club Tuesday evening. Harry Ronco, the young trick bicyclist of Cheshire will give an exhibition of his skill. The German singing club will arrange a concert program for Friday evening next week. The local merchants have dealt handsomely with the band and consequently the display at the fair will be very handsome. The Hibernian society will attend on Tuesday evening and Company M will be on hand Monday night.

## About the Water Question.

The action of the prudential committee in petitioning the legislature for permission to make a new source of water supply without the approval of the state board of health, would seem to indicate that next summer will not be a repetition of the last, when various plans were suggested and after considering them until it was too late to do anything, the board of health made a recommendation not pleasing to the prudential committee. It is also requested that the maximum amount to which bonds may be issued be increased from \$30,000 to \$60,000.

## For Stealing Chickens.

For sometime somebody has been robbing the chicken houses of Shubert Lincoln of East Cheshire and at last he procured evidence against Fred Perkins, 20, and George Lincoln, 17. Mr. Lincoln came to Adams and swore out a warrant before Clerk Munson. Thursday night Sheriff O'Brien and Chief Curran went to East Cheshire and arrested the two young men who were in bed. Both the young men were sentenced to a term of imprisonment in the reformatory at Concord where they will be taken by Sheriff O'Brien. This case is the culmination of many similar acts.

## Dances Tonight.

The local branch of the National Millspinners' association will hold a social and dance at Grand Army hall this evening, the proceeds of which will be given to a member who was recently injured. The advance sale of tickets has been large and the prospects are that there will be a large attendance.

The A. B. C. club will enjoy a private leap year dance at Old Fellow's hall. Music will be provided by Harrington's orchestra and F. D. Field will be master.

## L. A. Weston has been given the tinning contract for the new Berkshire mill and will begin work at once. Mr. Weston had already been given several contracts and is doing the work successfully.

Peter Corrin was called to Manchester, N. H., Thursday by the death of his mother. Mrs. Corrin formerly resided here and had a great many friends. The side-tracks had by Contractors James Stewart &amp; Co. at the new Berkshire mill to facilitate the unloading of working material, will be left in place until the machinery for the new plant has arrived. James C. Chalmers is in New York on business.

The Baptist society held a covenant meeting at the chapel of the new church Thursday evening.

The new Sons of Veterans' camp will meet at Grand Army hall Monday evening.

James T. Baker will sing with a sextet which is composed mostly of himself, of North Adams vocalists, at the morning service of the North Adams Methodists, Sunday.

Thursday, one of the boilers for the new Berkshire mill arrived and will be set up in the new boiler house by L. A. Weston. A steel smoke-stack 125 feet high and 72 inches in diameter has arrived from Philadelphia and will be set up in the rear of number one and number two mills.

Among the selections to be given at the concert at Lafayette band hall Saturday evening will be choruses from the comic opera, "A Trial by Jury."

A son was born Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Brewster of Lenox.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heise Thursday.

Rev. Fr. Coyne returned home from Philadelphia, Thursday.

Town Clerk Munson is taking the school books.

Joseph Fredette, an ecclesiastical student at Baltimore seminary, is at his home for a two weeks' vacation.

Rev. Fr. Desroches of Holyoke is visiting his brother, Dr. Desroches.

Next Sunday is candlemas Sunday at the Catholic churches.

Delegates from the local society will attend the Christian Endeavor convention at Brattleboro tonight.

The rumor of a new block to be built by the Greylock national bank is now being told in half a dozen different ways. One rumor has it that W. B. Plunkett has traded the Holden residence on Center street, occupied by Z. D. Hall, for Dr. H. M. Holmes' home on Park street and will put up a block there. There is absolutely no truth in this rumor at least, as the Holden house is owned by the Berkshire Cotton company which is a very different concern from the Greylock bank, and Dr. Holmes has not been approached on such a subject. Besides Mr. Plunkett owns a large part of the west side of the street and does not need to buy more land at any time he cares to erect a building.

## CHESHIRE.

Mrs. E. A. Sanders is at Springfield for a couple of weeks visiting her son.

Engagement Campbell is at Springfield and Cheshire for a short stay.

At the Greenfield creamery Thursday afternoon there were six of the seven directors present. They have decided to use the deep setting Cooley system for cream raising. Soon each farmer will raise his own cream at home, the company gathering it. There are over 400 cows' supply promised, and there is an effort to be made to go as far as the town of Amesbury for patronage. Windsor farmers who have been to Hinsdale will come this way as the making is cheaper. There has been many applications for a maker but none are yet engaged.

It ever there were used made of snow it has been during this week in hauling poles to Dean's, some days sixty-five loads.

The Junior Ladies club met this evening with Miss Tyrrell.

The Ladies Reading club meets this evening.

Roswell Mason Pettinger, aged twenty, died at Thomasville, Ga., the 27th. He was a Cheshire boy, schooled and brought up here, going to Ottawa, Ill., but a short time since, at which place the remains will be interred. Consumption took him off. His brother, Frank, having died but six weeks ago with the same disease caused by the grip. He leaves a widowed mother and one brother in the west.

## WILLIAMSTOWN.

Miss Clara Cushman will give her celebrated lecture "A Trip to Pekin," Monday evening February 3. It will be very interesting and should cause a full house.

W. H. Beattie is very much better.

Bushnell Danforth is spending a short time in New York city.

Annie McNamara is quite ill, with trouble of gas about the heart.

Harry Hopkins, class of '97, Williamsburg high school, died at Blackinton yesterday. The class will attend the funeral in a hasty, and will carry the class colors.

Mrs. Inez Noel, widow of Peter Noel, died at 10:20 p. m. Wednesday. She was a native of Lecole, Canada, and came to Williamstown about thirty years ago. Her husband died about a month ago, and she has been in poor health since. Death was caused by asthmatic cramp. Age 64. She leaves several children, all grown to maturity. The funeral will be held Saturday at St. Raphael's church. The respondent's testimony was punctuated with sobs, but on cross-examination she stuck to her story.

Places Blamed on Mother.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 31.—Rosa Dolly, charged with the murder of her child, took the stand in her own behalf yesterday. She testified that her mother killed the child and left it in the woods. Then Mrs. Dolly threatened her daughter if she told on her. The respondent's testimony was punctuated with sobs, but on cross-examination she stuck to her story.

A FOOLISH YOUNG WOMAN.

MERIDEN, Conn., Jan. 31.—Lillian Rogers, 22, attended school yesterday by taking a dose of bromine salts. Physicians succeeded in saving her life after four hours' work. Miss Rogers received a letter from a young man in New Haven yesterday, and the contents greatly disconcerted her. She has been keeping company with him for some time.

Moore Votes Shut Out.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 31.—At a hearing in this city before Chief Justice Doe yesterday, it was ordered that Dr. J. C. Moore and all other persons holding stock which is on the books of the Union Publishing company be restrained from voting at the annual meeting of the company, to be held Feb. 5.

Nabbed in Indiana.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Ward has been received here that George W. Ward was arrested in Indianapolis yesterday, for the police here, as a fugitive from justice, having skipped his bail some four months ago, on a charge of larceny. Ward, with two confederates, succeeded in robbing jewelry firms here.

Hold for Grand Jury.

The young man from North Adams that called upon me seeking a position on my farm will hear something to his disadvantage by again calling. Come at once. Joseph Richards, Williamstown, Mass.

For China, glassware go to A. W. Hunt, No. 20 Spring St., new 10 cent store.

Laundry, 72 Main St., Charley Won, proprietor. I will call for washing, when laundred will deliver to owners.

## BACKINTON.

Miss Gladys Hughes who has had a run of typhoid fever is rapidly recovering.

The committee of arrangements for St. David's day met at the home of Oliver Davis Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Donovan returned home from a visit to Great Barrington Thursday.

Thomas Hughes has moved his family into one of Mrs. Owen's tenements on East Main street.

The Blackinton Y.P.S.C.E. will attend the quarterly meeting of Greylock union to be held at Brattleboro this evening.

The arrangements are all complete for the reception to the O. A. O. club, to be given by a party of young men at Tamper, hall tonight. Many will be present from out of town.

Once more death has invaded our community and taken from us midst a very bright and promising young man. This time it is Harry, the sixteen-year-old and only son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hopkins of Prospect street. The deceased was a graduate of our high school and a member in high standing of the Williamstown high school. He got up Monday morning and was making preparations for school when he complained of not feeling well. He was prevailed upon to remain at home. A doctor was called who soon saw that the sickness was of an uncommon nature. Tuesday symptoms of cerebral spinal meningitis developed and the patient rapidly grew worse despite the efforts of loving parents and medical science and death ensued Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He was a very studious boy of a quiet and unassuming disposition and dutiful son whose great desire was to get an education. He was working hard to fit himself for college and it is thought the effort was too great for his constitution.

Besides his parents he leaves two sisters, Misses Minnie and Eva Hopkins. The family have the sympathy of the village.

## STAMFORD.

The annual donation given for the benefit of the Baptist church here last Wednesday was one of the pleasantest gatherings of this kind ever held in this church.

From 8 o'clock till nearly midnight those present enjoyed every moment of the time. Those who had charge

of waiting on the tables were so systematic that there was no rush, no waiting that was unavoidable, and everything went like a clock. Music and singing filled the time not occupied in satisfying the appetite, and all was a grand success. The receipts from all sources amounted to \$108.

Rev. John Landry is sick with the mumps.

Schools close next Friday, February 7, and the afternoon will be devoted to recitations by the scholars. A fine program has been prepared and the teachers and scholars would enjoy having a large attendance of our citizens present. A cordial and general invitation is extended to all.

The ten cent supper at the M. E. church Thursday evening was well attended and an enjoyable occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everett of Chicago, Ill., and Rev. Fayette Nichols of Wilbraham, Mass., were the guests of Obadiah Hall a day or two this week.

Mrs. William M. Sanford spent a few days this week with Dr. O. J. Brown in the city.

## POWNAL.

One of the events of the season, socially, was the party last evening given by Mrs. D. T. Bates and her daughter, Mrs. George H. Dunn. The entertainment took a new and novel form which had never before been attempted here. "The House that Jack Built" was the name descriptive.

Each person was presented with a square sheet of paper on which was written a number of lines of the "Jack Built" rhyme. The particular object at the top of the sheet was the allotted work of each, who were supposed to draw a picture of it according to his view. T. H. Hall was given the devil for his subject, but as he had his dealings with his satanic majesty had been rather limited could not do his subject justice. Others who had cats, rats, horses, priests, etc., made such accurate drawings as to be mistaken by no one. Great talent was manifested by all and we hope in the near future to see our town figuring as an artistic centre. The ladies prize was won by Mrs. E. E. Potter who drew the "Man all tattered and torn" and the gentleman's by Arthur G. Parker who made a representation of a duke.

After the drawing had been finished an elegant spread was served which for originality and toothsome ness certainly takes the lead. Following this the company listened to some fine music from Miss Audra Bowen of Bennington. Mrs. A. Gardner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, and some splendid instrumental pieces from Miss Hattie Potter. The evening passed but too swiftly for all, and the hostesses were bidden adieu with a great many regrets. About fifty guests were present.

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MAKING IT PUBLIC.

A Boston Man Says: "Use My Name as Much as You Like—Why?"

Let Me Tell You.  
(From the Boston Post.)

Our representative last week called on a gentleman of Boston, whose case is of interest to you, if similarly afflicted, as his testimony is thoroughly reliable and he is not only glad of his relief but not afraid to tell all about it and give the full credit where it is due.

Mr. C. L. Glidden, residing at 111 East street, East Boston, is the gentleman.

Our representative asked, "Mr. Glidden, you have taken Doan's Kidney Pills, did they do you any good?"

"Yes sir, they did, I am happy to say."

"What seemed to be your trouble?"

"I suppose it was Kidney complaint. The symptoms pointed that way, and there was soreness of the kidneys. It commenced about six months ago, and grew into a constant backache, increased by urinal trouble, until it was painful to stand, and if sitting it almost took my life to get up. I went to Knight's pharmacy, 97 Court street, and bought a box of Doan's Kidney Pills in hopes of getting the relief I had failed to find in other remedies, took them as directed, and am well."

"You are convinced that it was Doan's Kidney Pills that effected the cure?"

"It was. They are the best remedies I ever took—there is no mistake about that—and too much cannot be said for them, and you may use my name as much as you like as I shall personally recommend them to everybody."

Is it any wonder we are glad to make this public? This very statement may be the means of relief to many who are within reach of Mr. Glidden. He certainly will be glad to answer any questions and verify all that is written above.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

(Special Despatch to the Transcript)

Boston,  
Jan. 31, 12 Noon  
Washington, Forecast for Massachusetts. Fair tonight, threatening and warmer Saturday, northeast to easterly winds.

## POST OFFICE SERVICE

## NORTH ADAMS MAIL.

## MAILS ARRIVED.

1.25 p.m., New York City and Troy, N. Y., except Monday it arrives at 11 a.m. 8.20, New York City, Boston, South and West via Pittsburg, N.Y. New York and West, via Pittsburg, R. B. 11.45, Springfield, Stamford, Harttville and New Bedford, R. I. 12.00 p.m., Boston, New York, Pittsburg and Southern Mass., Maine, New Hampshire and Way Stations via Pittsburg, R. B. 1.30, New York, Albany, Troy, Pittsburg and Saturday, 2.35, Pittsburg, 4.15, New York, Southern and Western States, 5.15, Pittsburg, Worcester, Springfield, Holyoke, Connecticut, Providence, 6.15, New Haven, 7.15, New Bedford, W. I. 8.00, Boston, W. I. 8.30, Boston and Blackinton, 8.35, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Way Station via Pittsburg R. R. 9.15, Boston and W. I. 9.45, Way Stations via Pittsburg and Pittsfield, 10.45, Boston.

SUNDAY 10 a.m., Way Stations via Boston &amp; R. R., New York City and Troy, N. Y.

## MAILS CLOSE.

1.25 p.m., Boston, Pittsfield, Adams, New York, Albany and Southern Mass., 7.10, New York, Albany, Troy, Williamsburg, Williamsburg Station, Blackinton, Southern and Western States, 8.15, New York, Albany, R. B. 8.35, Boston, Canada, Bradshaw, and all points East via Pittsburg R. R. 11.25, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire and Rhode Island, 11.50, Pittsfield, Adams, Springfield, 12.15, New York, 1.15, Boston and East, New York and West and South.

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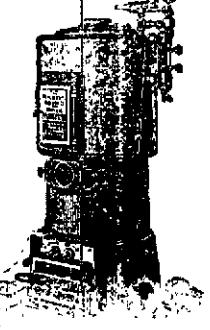
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